

# THE COVENANT FOR BLUFFTON

As citizens of Bluffton, South Carolina,  
we hold the following to be true:

*That social, cultural and economic diversity and  
inclusiveness are the essence of our community;*

*That we bear responsibility for the stewardship of  
nature's blessings entrusted to us in Bluffton and  
along the May River;*

*That freedom and civic duty work hand-in-hand to  
create a culture of individuality and a sense of community;*

*That our natural, physical and cultural history  
are worthy of our protection as trustees in order  
for us to embrace our future.*

Acknowledging these truths,  
we aspire to the following goals:

*To build upon our historic foundation a future that  
celebrates diversity, nurtures neighborliness and ensures  
a future of opportunity for generations to come;*

*To enhance the natural beauty and the quality of  
the May River and its watershed;*

*To protect the architectural heritage of  
Old Town Bluffton;*

*To enhance the canopy of trees and natural  
landscape throughout Bluffton;*

*To engage the creative human spirit and the  
arts within Bluffton;*

*To protect and enhance the oyster, shrimping, and  
fishing opportunities of the May River;*

*To provide housing opportunities for all citizens that  
are decent, affordable, and Bluffton beautiful.*

*To nurture a respect for each citizen.*